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SUBJ: NAMES OF ALLEGED CIVILIAN CONSPIRATORS

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1. SALONGO, GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DAILY NEWSPAPER, ANNOUNCED JUNE 28
NAMES OF THREE CIVILIANS CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY IN ALLEGED COUP.
NAMES AND BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FOLLOW, AS PRESENTED IN SALONGO.

2. PALUKU. ZAIRIAN, AGE 37, TRAINED AS AGRONOMIST. MEMBER
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT KIVU 1962. GOVERNOR NORTH KIVU, PARTICIPANT
IN AGRICULTURAL FRAUD. PARDONED. 1965 GOVERNOR KONGO CENTRAL
(BAS ZAIRE), LATER GOVERNOR KATANGA (SHABA), WHERE INVOLVED
IN DIVERSION TEACHERS SALARIES. RECEIVED PRESIDENTIAL PARDON.
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NAMED TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, ACCUSED OF GRAFT. CONSPIRATOR,

ATTENDED ALL SUBVERSIVE MEETINGS, HAD IN POSSESSION BOOK OF ASTROLOGY
HAD STUDIED IN ISRAEL.

3. KANYERE. ZAIRIAN, NO AGE GIVEN. TRAINED AS AGRONOMIST.
PROTEGE OF PALUKU IN KIVU. FORMERLY MEMBER LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
NOW MERCHANT. CONSPIRATOR. TRAINED IN ISRAEL.

4. LWANGO. ZAIRIAN, NO AGE GIVEN. LAWYER. PROVINCIAL
MINISTER AT BUKAVU (1965-66) LATER IN DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL ECON-
OMY, INVOLVED IN SHADY DEALS WITH GREEKS AND PAKISTANIS. QUIT
GOVERNMENT. LOST MANY POSSESSIONS DUE TO ECONOMIC RADICALIZATION
IN ZAIRE. ATTENDED ALL MEETINGS OF CONSPIRATORS, PREPARED DE-
CLARATION TO BE READ ON DAY OF ASSASSINATION OF MOBUTU. DECLARATION
STATED, "ORDER HAS RETURNED TO ZAIRE. ALL FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE
LOST THEIR POSSESSIONS DURING ZAIRIANIZATION MAY RETURN IMMEDIATELY
TO RECLAIM THEM.

5. SALONGO STATED THAT MILITARY JUSTICE MUST DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER
CIVILIANS WERE INVOLVED. NOTES " MAJORITY OF CONSPIRATORS RECEIVED
TRAINING IN ISRAEL..THIS IS NOT SURPRISING BECAUSE EVERYWHERE
IN THE WORLD, WHEREVER THE AMERICAN CIA MOUNTS ITS DIRTY COUPS,
THE SHADE OF ISRAELI PARTICIPATION CAN BE FOUND."
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